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Pope Appointed Federal Judge.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—President Taft this afternoon sent to the Senate the appointments of William H. Pope to be federal judge for New Mexico; Stephen B. Davis of Las Vegas to be United States attorney, and John W. March to be United States surveyor general. There will be no other appointments today. Judge Pope will leave this evening for Philadelphia whence he will return to New Mexico.

Frederick Ingalls was appointed surveyor general for Arizona. The appointment of Secundino Romero of Las Vegas for United States marshal was held up by a protest of Congressman Harvey B. Ferguson.

The appointment of Judge Pope was fought by the saloon element of Chaves county.

Later, At the last moment it seems that Judge Pope's appointment has been delayed.

Half Soles, cobbler outfits, etc., at "The Hardware Store" Milliren-Buchanan Hwd. Co.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

The newly elected board of County Commissioners composed of Ben Crawford, 3rd dist; W. H. Doughton, 1st dist; Roy D. Elder, 2nd district, of Curry county, met in session this the 16th day of January 1912 3 p. m. On motion of W. H. Doughton, Roy D. Elder was elected temporary chairman.

Moved by Mr. Doughton that Mr. Crawford be made permanent chairman for the term of one year ending January 1, 1913. Mr. Crawford declared elected as permanent chairman.

Moved by Mr. Elder that resignation of D. L. Moye as constable of Precinct No. 9 be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Doughton that the resignation of Ambrose Ivy as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 9 be accepted. Carried.

Motion to appoint janitor tabled until next meeting.

Motion to adjourn until Monday, January 29, 1912. Carried.

If you get a stove with the "Milliren-Buchanan" guarantee back of it, its bound to be a good one.

W. C. McDonald Duly Inaugurated Governor.

William C. McDonald first Governor of the state of New Mexico was duly inaugurated last Monday, January 15th, 1912.

Mr. McDonald is an old resident of New Mexico having lived here for enough years that he knows her people and her hopes and her fears and her possibilities well. He is the man in the new state to whom the people must look and do look, without regard to politics, religion, race or color, as the pilot of the great ship which was launched when President Taft signed his name to a proclamation ending territorial rule.

Mr. McDonald has a difficult position. It is a position that requires strength of character, mental balance fearless courage. The old past whereby New Mexico was governed from Washington, has ceased, and if the new state is to go forward and to prosper and progress she must chart a course and hold to it.

The governor, it is true, has not the power to accomplish all that the new state may need he is but the head of the other state officers and of a legislature which has in its hands the lawmaking powers.

But state officials, legislature and the people who believe in the future of the state and who want to see the state grown and prosper should now join hands, cast aside all bickerings and work for the one end.—New Mexican.

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery came up Friday from Portales, to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. D. McBee.

R. L. Whitehead returned this week from a trip to Oklahoma City.

G. W. Warren and Mrs. Mary Williams were united in marriage last Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. Warren. The News extends congratulations.

My wife and I being separated I will not stand responsible for any debts she may make. A. P. Green.

Come to the "Stove Store" when you want a stove—Milliren-Buchanan.

New County Officers Enter upon Duties.

County Clerk, A. L. Awalt was the first of the Curry county officers to be "sworn in." His bond having been approved by Judge McFie on the 13th which A. L. says is his lucky day. All of the remaining officials, including Commissioners W. H. Doughton, 1st district, Roy D. Elder 2nd district and Ben Crawford, 3rd district, Assessor Ambrose Ivy, Superintendent of Schools, L. C. Mersfelder, Treasurer, John F. Taylor, Sheriff D. L. Moye, Probate Judge McBee have been "sworn in" and are now full fledged officers of Curry County under whose regime the county will hold sway for the next five years.

Contest Case of Interest

A contest case of considerable interest to homesteaders was set for hearing Tuesday before U. S. Commissioner, W. J. Curran. Attorney R. E. Rowells represented contestant, Clarence V. Mallard and Attorney H. L. Patton represented M. E. Chappell contestee. Witnesses summoned were Messrs. Viers, Lannison Tate. The result of the ruling in this case will be watched with a great deal of interest by parties who are contemplating initiating a contest but would sooner see the law tested by the other fellow.

A. E. Basser, Supt. of the Santa Fe reading rooms was registered at the Gran Quivira, Monday.

Among the notable events transpiring in Clovis recently was the formation of a co-partnership between the leading legal lights of Curry county, W. D. McBee and W. A. Havener. Hereafter, these well known disciples of Blackstone will do business under the firm name of McBee and Havener, attorneys at law, and will practice before all courts—state, district and federal. The News can cheerfully recommend this firm to the public—both being pioneers in Curry county. Mr. McBee is credited with being the father of Mehrose while Judge Havener holds about the same title in Clovis. Suffice it to say they are both too well known to need any commendation at our hands and we speak for the new firm prolonged success.

The Demonstration Train Reaches Clovis on the 23rd

All Farmers are Urged to be Present on this Date.

The success of the first weeks run by the New Mexico Agricultural Demonstration train now on tour of all points on the Santa Fe lines in New Mexico has surpassed the expectations of the most enthusiastic of the promoters of the idea. The train started Thursday at La Tuna, near the Texas line in the lower Mesilla Valley. The first weeks attendance at something like 12,000 people, absolutely guarantees the success of the train and the deep interest manifest in it throughout the state.

The school children, especially, are showing deepest interest in the train and almost without exception they are taking notes preparatory to writing letters to be entered in the letter writing contest for three prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 for the best letters on the subject: "What I learned from the Agricultural Demonstration Train." These letters must not exceed 500 words in length, must be submitted on or before February 10th, to Demonstration Train Contest, Bureau of Immigration, Albuquerque, N. M., and the contest is open to all school children under 15 years of age who visit the train. The train will reach Clovis for a stop of all night at 7 p. m. o'clock, January 23. Be there when the train arrives.

The entire staff is taking part in the lecture and demonstration work and no farmer who has his own interest at heart can afford to miss the train. The train is not for farmers alone, however, and everybody is invited to visit it during the stop here.

The slogan of the train is: "For Better Farming in New Mexico" and in this every citizen in this community has a direct interest.

Havener Budget.

The farmers in the Havener vicinity are wearing a smile since the thaw.

D. V. Winn and Jim Willis made a flying trip to Clovis Thursday after supplies for the store.

George Briggs and Frank Magee transacted business in Clovis the first of the week.

Joe Fuller was in Havener the middle of the week.

William Eshelman went to Clovis Friday evening remaining over night.

Robert Burns is recovering slowly from the effects of a broken leg sustained in a runaway last week.

Wm. Eshelman and family were visitors at Frank Magee's Wednesday evening.

D. M. Winn and Jim Willis went to St. Vrain Saturday.

"Chief National" Ranges sold only by the Milliren-Buchanan Hwd. Co.

Company K. Boys Organize Basket Ball Team.

The boys of Company K. New Mexico National Guard organized a basket ball team last Monday night after drill. The following officers were elected:

J. A. Bishop, mag'r., C. O. Forbes, captain and Hardy McBee, secretary and treasurer. The Armory has been fitted up with goal baskets by our enterprising second Lieutenant, and the boys look forward to some good fast work, watch us grow, Company K. to the front, we lead others follow.

Effort to Save the Life of the Boston Murderer.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—It is expected that within two weeks an appeal will be sent to Governor Foss and the executive council in an effort to save the life of Rev. Clarence Richeson, condemned to death for the murder of Avis Linnell. The fight for a commutation of the sentence will be financed by Moses Grant Edmunds, father of Miss Violet Edmunds, the former fiancée of Mr. Richeson.

Dr. Bailey and Joe Sherman of Tolar and J. H. Latham of Tolar arrived Wednesday on business. They are K'ing after matters relative to the possibility of forming a new county out of the northwest parts of Guadalupe and Chaves counties at the coming session of the state legislature. Fort Sumner will make an effort to get a county seat and otherwise other towns on the cut-off in the country.—Fort Sumner Republican.

The Popular Range in Clovis—the "Chief National," a guaranteed, satisfactory range at a very reasonable price. Ask about them.

Division Superintendent J. E. McMahon's private car was sidetracked here Wednesday evening. Mr. McMahon spent the evening inspecting various parts of the work here.—Roswell Register Tribune.

Want "Stove" or stove repairs, see the "Stove Man" at Milliren-Buchanan Hwd. Co.

J. B. Briscoe of Clovis arrived Sunday to spend several days in the city on business or pleasure.—Roswell Record.

Want Guns, Ammunition or gun repairs, see the "Gun Man" at Milliren-Buchanan Hwd. Co.

Elder Boyce Slain by Man His Son Wronged.

Fort Worth, Texas, January, 13th.—A. G. Boyce, father of the man who was recently arrested in Winnipeg, Manitoba, charged with abducting Mrs. J. B. Steed from a hospital in Fort Worth, tonight was shot and killed by J. B. Steed a banker of Amarillo husband of woman with whom young Boyce is said to have eloped.

Boyce, who was about 70 years old, was sitting in the lobby of a local hotel when Sneed walked in. According to witnesses, he, Sneed walked up to the elder man. The old man turned and looked at Sneed and then asked him, by-standers declared, "Well, what are you going to do about it?"

Sneed muttered something in reply and then drawing his revolver, fired two shots quickly. He hesitated an instant as the old man fell forward and then fired three more shots into the body of Boyce. Boyce was dying when others in the lobby, which was filled with people, reached him.

Sneed immediately left the hotel, but was arrested a short time later as he returned to the scene of the shooting. He refused to make any statement.

On his death bed Boyce made a statement declaring that he saw Sneed once before today in the lobby of the hotel and avoided him.

The younger Boyce was arrested several weeks ago in Winnipeg, Mrs. Sneed, who disappeared from a Fort Worth sanitarium, was with him and was also detained. Mr. and Mrs. Sneed were reconciled some days ago and returned to Texas. After the departure of Sneed and his wife from Winnipeg Boyce was released from custody and today the local indictment charging the young man with abduction was ordered dismissed by County Attorney Baskin, because of insufficient evidence. Boyce still is in Canada, it is said.

Mr. L. P. Spalding, one of Farwell's leading attorneys, was in the city Wednesday.

Attorney G. L. Reece of Portales, was in the city this week.

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